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## World Subud Association

Bringing together Subud members around the world

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Wishing you a  
Joyous New Year..

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*Photo : Christmas eve sunset in Kalimantan.*

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Ibu Siti Rahayu at Rungan Sari. Videos of Ibu's two new talks in Kalimantan are available at [subudlibrary.net](http://subudlibrary.net)

Photographer: Sofyan Tsang

# A Special Visit



Members of Zone 1 & 2 at the Rungan Sari Resort



Zone members enjoy a day cruise down the Kahayan river

In December, representatives from Zones 1 & 2 gathered at the Subud compound, Rungan Sari, in Central Kalimantan. The meeting was blessed by a visit from Ibu Rahayu. On the first night Ibu joined council members to watch a video of Bapak's talk. The next day Ibu gave a talk to the Zone council members and listened to a summary of their reports. Ibu Siti Rahayu also gave a talk and did testing with the visitors and members of the local groups at the Muhammad Subud Center.

The Zone meeting was chaired by the zone rep. Hadrian Fraval, who is trying to make sure that countries in Zones 1 & 2 meet more than once between World Congresses. The geographic size of the zones and also the economic situation of many of the countries make it difficult to meet more regularly.

This time country representatives came from India, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and of course Indonesia.



Peter Jenkins from Australia and Veronica Herber from New Zealand

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Country reps spoke of the need for members to get together on a more regular basis, to be able to share kejiwaan activities together and help Subud develop and grow in their countries.

### SUBUD HOUSE PRIORITIES

During the meeting, each country gave an overview of the situation of Subud in their country. The recurring theme was Subud Houses. Country reps spoke of the need for members to get together on a more regular basis, to be able to share kejiwaan activities together and help Subud develop and grow in their countries.

The Zone has five countries with specific housing needs. Most countries need financial help, for others there are legal issues to be overcome. Various options are now being explored. (see related article on Subud Bangkok)

The issue of the WSA country membership review was addressed, with the countries understanding that this is a large debate that needs to include all the groups in their countries.

Zone country representatives were also given an overview of a number of enterprises in the province including, the BCU school, KGC mining and YUM social welfare projects.

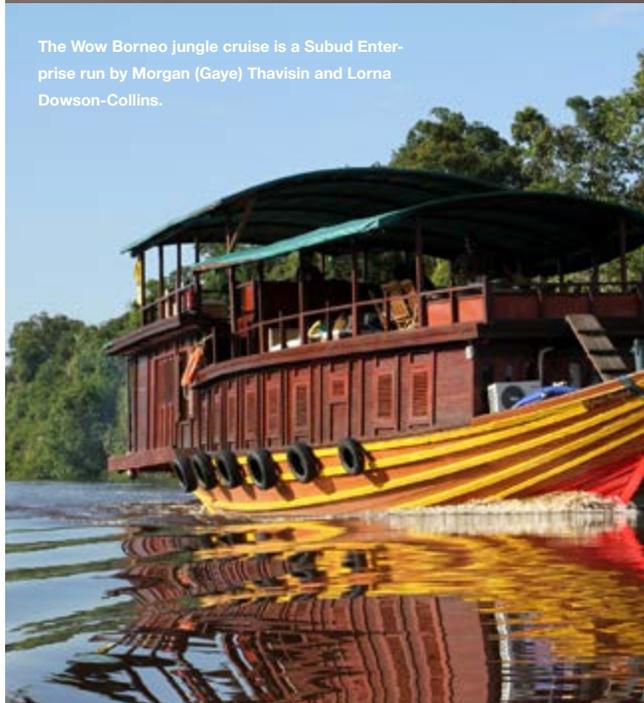
### CONGRESS 2014 & 2018

The zone has also made a concerted intention to fund-raise so members will be able to attend the World Congress in Mexico and there was unanimous agreement to support Subud Indonesia in its bid to host the 15th Subud World Congress in Central Kalimantan in 2018.

Overall it was a very busy and productive meeting, the follow up is a desire to keep in contact and work together until hopefully another Zone 1&2 council meeting will take place next year. Recommendation from the World Subud Council, is that new zone representatives be chosen before world congress to help with continuity.



The Wow Borneo jungle cruise is a Subud Enterprise run by Morgan (Gaye) Thavisin and Lorna Dowson-Collins.



# Looking Back, Going Forward

Recently a letter was sent from WSA Chair, Luke Pensenev and MSF Chair, Bachtiar Lorot to WSA member countries which outlines the vision of the selected WSC for Subud in the coming years. Following is an excerpt from that letter.



Luke (above) and Bachtiar are seeking support from WSA member countries.

Dear World Subud Association (WSA) Member Country Chairs,

As you know, the World Subud Council (WSC) team is making every effort to focus on Subud members' needs that are related to the spiritual aspects (kedjiwaan) of Subud. The purpose is to reconnect with Bapak's vision for Subud as Ibu has reminded us over the past 2-3 years, to enable members to feel more confident in the latihan, remain and grow in Subud, and to prepare ourselves to welcome thousands of new members in the future! We are pleased to announce a number of new and ongoing initiatives, which contribute towards this aim.

- **Strengthening the work of the international helpers & reinvigorating helpers everywhere**
- **Restoring, preserving, and creating greater access to the audio and video recordings of Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's Talks and related materials**
- **Strengthening international finances**
- **Strengthening communications & national finances**
- **Creating larger Subud enterprises & supporting members' enterprising activities in their lives**

To implement this strategy the WSC needs to overcome certain constraints and set up mechanisms to support it. The purpose of this letter is to make you aware of the current WSC approach for the strengthening of the kedjiwaan program of WSA and to invite your country to support it with your prayers, advice, and financial contributions.

## FUNDING

To achieve these objectives and implement these programs, we are launching our first coordinated fundraising campaign, which accords with the 2010 World Congress resolution to this effect. (Next year we will prepare a similar joint program with every partner organization to fully accord with the resolution for 2014). We expect to raise these funds from enterprise donations, larger and smaller individual contributions, and increases in member country donations to the WSA (for its portion of the combined total). In summary, the fundraising initiative has as a target of raising \$740,000 for the WSA increases and The Legacy Project & archives over the next 2 years.

So far this letter has gone out to only 5 member countries. I understand that it may go out to more countries in the very near future.

# Our Subud World



Bapak Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo  
Photo by: Simón Cherpitel

## 01. MUHAMMAD SUBUH FOUNDATION



Read or Download our Legacy Brochure and support the Legacy Project in your country.

<http://www.msubuhfoundation.org/the-legacy-project/legacy-resources/>



For the latest Legacy Project news join our Facebook page

<http://www.facebook.com/LegacyProject>

The Legacy Project aims to raise funds to ensure that Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's original recorded talks are restored and preserved, not only for Subud members today but for generations to come. The project will also make sure photographs, films, and historical documents are also cared for.

A recent technical review found that even with the latest technology, some of Bapak's talks cannot be restored; others are in urgent need of digitizing and proper storage. Unless we take action today, many more original recordings will deteriorate and be lost forever.

The Legacy project was launched at the America's Gathering in Vancouver this year and since then the Foundation has made presentations at various events including, the Subud Britain Congress and Gathering, Menucha, the Subud USA Pacific Northwest Gathering and at the recent Zone 1 & 2 meeting in Rungan Sari, Central Kalimantan.

Many thanks to those of you who have donated. The archives will need ongoing support and more funds are needed if we are to reach the goal of restoring and preserving these priceless talks and also a longer term project, to create a database which will make archival material easily accessible to members.

For more information: visit the Foundation's new website [www.msubuhfoundation.org](http://www.msubuhfoundation.org) and click on Legacy Project, watch the film, read our brochure (now in 7 languages), view historical photographs and make your donation.

## 02. SICA

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This is a call for recipes: please submit your recipes for appetizers, vegetables, entrees, desserts, beverages, celebratory foods, and foods prepared as a part of your family and religious traditions.

Please send the recipes, along with your information, to:  
**Hamidatun Karapetian**  
**Subud Los Angeles**  
[hamidatun1969@gmail.com](mailto:hamidatun1969@gmail.com)



SICA is publishing a cookbook reflecting the international cuisines of Subud members, including celebratory foods and foods prepared as a part of family and religious traditions. The cookbook will be launched at the Subud World Congress in 2014. It will share the vision of SICA, with artwork or photography to accompany the recipes, and it will indeed be inspirational and exciting!

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Hamidatun Karapetian will compile the recipes, adding interesting food history to the text, as well as the cultural and religious significance of the foods. Hamidatun holds a B.A. in Food Anthropology and has experience as a Chocolatier, cook, teacher, and publisher. Please include in your email to her your own understanding of the history of the recipe you are submitting, including family traditions or stories surrounding the foods. It might also be interesting to show how your family, or you, migrated to the country or countries you have lived in. If you or your family made changes to the recipe, please include those.

We need to know: your name, address, and email address. (These will not be published in the cookbook and are required only so that Hamidatun can contact you if she has questions for you.) We also need to know: the country you live in, the Subud group you are in, and special equipment you use to prepare or serve the foods. Also, please let us know: unique ingredients and special preparations necessary for those ingredients, since some ingredients will be unfamiliar to people in other countries. It would be helpful to know where the ingredients or equipment might be found (if you know online or physical addresses of stores).

It would be important to know if you obtained the recipe from a published cookbook. If so, what book and author was it? We would have to give credit to them. Did you change the recipe by adding any ingredients or methods?

The deadline for submission of recipes will be March of 2013.



**Read more about SIHA here**

<http://www.subud.org/start.php?mcat=3&scat=25>

and contact [wsa@subud.org](mailto:wsa@subud.org)  
if you are interested  
in being part of the SIHA team.

## 04. SIHA

If you are interested in the health field you may like to be considered as the new coordinator for SIHA. Subud International Health Association provides a platform which supports the enhancement of human physical, mental emotional and spiritual health.

Matthew D'haemer took on this role when Rachman Mitchell stepped down in 2011

“My work projects are growing nicely and demanding more and more of my focus. I can and want to be of help to the new SIHA coordinator in the spirit of SIHA, assisting the new coordinator(s), being part of a SIHA team/board or something like this. I'm happy to work closely with the next person for however long is required. I'm also open to share some traveling and going to meetings if the new person has restricted time-freedom,” said Mathew.



Amanda Rivera



For me and my family Subud has always been in our lives. I wanted to start working for Subud because I think it is important for young people to get familiarized with Subud work. In this way we can help Subud to grow and continue,” said Amanda.

## 05. SYAI

Following testing at Subud Britain National Gathering and Congress back in August, Marcus Vagany has joined the SYAI team as Area II representative.

“I'm originally from Budapest, Hungary and now living in Glasgow, Scotland so it makes sense to get involved in Youth activities 'in this neck of the woods'. Work with the SYAI team is on a roll. I have been an observer up until now and will contribute when I feel I should,” said Marcus.

**And contribute he does:** go to Subud Britain Youth Association page on facebook to see the evidence: a Youth weekend in Perth, Scotland and one in Oslo.

Twenty-three year old Amanda Rivera from Subud Colombia has volunteered to work with Luke Penseny and Elias Dumit on WSA chair communications. The college student is graduating soon with a degree in Social Communications.

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Amanda's parents have been in Subud since the 60's and 70's. Her father is the current chair of Subud Colombia, and Amanda and her sister have also been involved in Subud youth activities.



Donations to Care Support helped victims of the 2007 floods in Jakarta.

**Read more about  
WSA Care Support Program in  
the Programs for Subud section  
@ [www.subud.org](http://www.subud.org)**

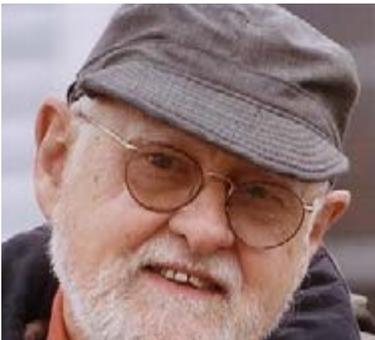
## 06. CARE SUPPORT

Constanza Hudson and Claire Wells have joined the WSA Care Support Team and will be working with Arnaud Delune and Hakim Naibi on this valuable WSA program.

Constanza is originally from Colombia and now lives in Manchester. She speaks both Spanish and English fluently and has a background in research into ethnic identity and social issues. She is currently working on masters' level research in social policy in China.

Claire, who also lives in the UK, has worked for the National Health Service and is currently working for Social Services as an administrator in the Adoption section.

The WSA Care Support Program through the Subud Emergency Fund aims to help members who have personal emergency needs and the Subud Education Fund assists members and their families with scholarships for educational needs.



Rashad Pollard, USA, new SESI Coordinator

## 07. SESI

After testing by the International helpers, Rashad Pollard has been appointed as the new Coordinator for Subud Enterprise Services International. Stuart Cooke is now an Advisor to the SESI Board. New Board and Advisor positions are in process.

### KALIMANTAN PALM OIL PROJECT

Mursalim New, who heads up the technical side of the new Palm Oil project in Kalimantan, has a significant background in the industry. He is particularly interested in the sustainable management of palm oil plantations and small-holder projects as important tools for sustainable Development. Read his technical paper [www.subudenterprise.com](http://www.subudenterprise.com)

### ENTERPRISE BUSINESS MARKETPLACE

SESI has launched the Enterprise Business Market Place. It is designed to encourage members with enterprises to register at the SESI web site and to assist enterprises who may be seeking support (whether technical or financial).

**Log on to  
[www.subudenterprise.com](http://www.subudenterprise.com)  
to find out more about SESI and  
the new enterprise of the month!**

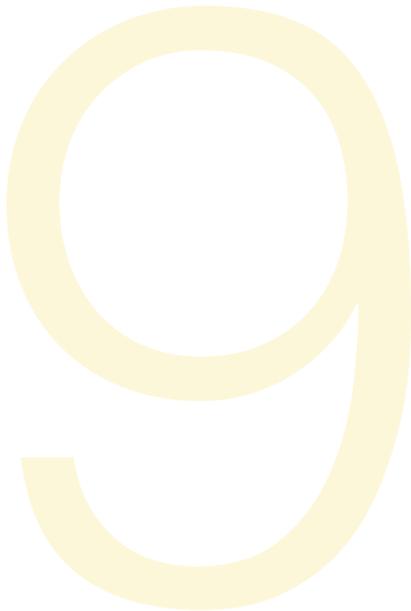


**Get Bapak's talks sent to your  
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## 08. SPI

Did you know you can get Bapak's talks sent to your personal email each week? Sign up with Subud Publications International. Simply go to [subudbooks.net](http://subudbooks.net) and click on e-talks. SPI also has Bapak's and Ibu Rahayu's talks available in book form, MP3 and video format and can send them anywhere in the world.

# Zoning In



More than 100 people travelled to the scenic Cajon del Maipo mountains in Chile for the Zone 9 gathering.

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Elias.

## ZONE 9

**Z**one 9 held a lively gathering at the Eco Resort and Nature Sanctuary in Chile's beautiful Cajon del Maipo mountains in November. Host country Chile welcomed members from Argentina, Brazil, Spain, Canada, US and Colombia. 115 people attended, including 45 young people and children.

WSA Deputy Chair Elias Dumit attended the event and spent time meeting with International Helper's, Elaina Dodson, Grace Hodgson, Reynaldo Mosquera and Manuel Urrejola, as well as with Zone Reps, Mauricio Castillo (zone 9) and Paloma de la Vina (zone 3) who was visiting.

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People experienced deeper latihans and kejiwaan sessions in a family atmosphere, sprinkled with expressions of culture. I'm happy with the presence of the youth (also kids) in the event ! Very alive,” said Elias.

Elias also had the chance to visit the Providencia group in Santiago where they are considering remodeling their Subud House - and also La Florida group where educational projects to serve the surrounding community are being considered.

Chile is the strongest Subud group in Zone 9 as Colombia is in Zone 8. These are two important pillars of Subud in South America.

# Money Matters & much more....



Maya Korzybska, WSA Vice Chair

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A Subud World Congress is for everyone, so please support the World Congress Organizing Team with your positive thoughts and prayers.

## WORLD CONGRESS UPDATE PUEBLA, MEXICO 2-17 AUGUST 2014

Maya Kozybska and Marston Gregory visited Puebla again in October/November 2012, with two aims, one to finalize the World Congress budget and two to establish the registration fee. These were submitted to the Subud World Council and after some discussion and a little tweaking, accepted by all the WSA directors, on the understanding that it is the maximum budget and that we are still working on getting more discounts and support from sponsors in and outside of Subud. Monies saved will be incorporated into a World Congress travel fund for delegates and others, though the youth will still apply to the international youth travel fund for help.

## SIGNING UP

There is one registration fee and one discount fee. The reduced fee must be requested, and has been set up to help anyone in need, and is not simply based on country of residency. The discount will apply for people on low income, from developing countries but also, members on unemployment or elderly members on low pensions, youth who are studying or starting their careers etc.

## REGISTRATION IS SET TO BEGIN EARLY MARCH 2013.

**Sign up for Early Bird specials** US\$ 450 and US\$ 300 (reduced fee), children and youth (up to the age of 21 who study and live at home) US\$105 and \$75 for additional children....

**Sign up before November 2013 and save up to US\$ 200 per person!** A system for a scheduled payment plan has also been set up. Full details of the plan will be explained when registration begins.

Here is the link to Maya's report in the WSA/WSA EXEC Reports section : <http://www.subudworldnews.com/index2.php>



The church of La Iglesia de los Remedios sits atop the largest man-made pyramid in the world in Cholula, Puebla.

## WHERE TO STAY

We have also been negotiating with hotels, prices ranging from US\$ 25 per person to US\$ 35/40 for 2-4 star (double room). More up market hotels range in price from US\$60-100 per person (double room). Most hotels also have some triple and quadruple rooms, so prices get quite low. These prices, which members will access via the World Congress website, will all include a full continental breakfast. Those members from abroad who are registered with the World Congress will also get a discount of 16% on the published prices, which is due to the congress' tax exempt status if they pay with an international credit card. We are currently looking at more low cost possibilities for youth.



A wide variety of accommodation is available from budget to 4-5 star.

## THE WHOLE ENCHILADA

We have a choice of catering companies offering their services, one is an association of chefs, as Puebla is a renowned gastronomic centre. These Chefs teach at the university and they are offering a varied menu over the two weeks so that we do not get bored. A three course meal will cost around US\$12.



A varied menu is planned and Puebla is known for its authentic Mexican cuisine.

## A CONGRESS FOR EVERYONE

The Subud World Congress only comes around every 4-5 years. They are wonderful events, where members can get together to participate in kejiwaan activities, follow the work of the international organization, share their experiences and projects, showcase their culture and enterprises and generally spend time together. It takes enormous work from a team of mostly volunteers.

A Subud World Congress is for everyone, so please support the World Congress Organizing Team with your positive thoughts and prayers. The World Congress Organizing Team, the World Subud Council, the national committees and the youth are all working towards finding ways to financially support members in difficulty, so that they too are able to come.

**Now you know the cost... get ready to register or start saving. If you can, help us support other Subud members get to Puebla!**

# Why I go to WSA meetings

By Lynelle Stewart

Ibu Rahayu has recently stated that we – Subud - need to be viewed as a credible organization in the world. The WSA and the Council have the responsibility for establishing that credibility, building upon what has gone before. The Council members are challenged with following the order of the way things are carried out in this material world, while still embodying the reality of the latihan content and unity.

## NOT AN EASY TASK

The team must chart the course of the organization through the outer world, following the mandates established by Subud members at World Congresses, while above all maintaining harmony and unity and consulting continually the guidance that comes through our latihan. They must foster the growth of Subud worldwide.

At annual meetings much time is devoted to listening to zone reps and international helpers speak about the progress and needs of the people they serve. By and large, I find that the current WSC and WSA Executive accomplish their given tasks brilliantly! They work extremely hard and constantly, with tremendous focus, balanced with lightness and spirituality. Each person on the Council seems very capable of the work with which they are charged. Each seems to be guided as where she/he most needs to pay attention. As an older Subud member, I can recall the days when, at least in my country, Subud meetings were filled with disharmonious eruptions of ego and self-interest, mutual blame, some people dominating and others never listened to and

people literally screaming at each other. I found this condition unbearable and stayed away from Subud, the organization, for many years, trusting wholly to GOD and the latihan alone.

## THERE IS PROGRESS

Observing WSC meetings nowadays is enough to convince me of the progress of the latihan in the world and in many of us as individuals. I find it wonderful to be in attendance as they carry forward their work. Truly, it is a privilege and a joy to find people “grown up” in the latihan enough now to be continually aware of the need for surrender to guidance from Above and willing to put aside their own strong opinions, if need be, to achieve real consensus. There is an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect. There exists such a sense of the integrity of each Council member that when opposing opinions are expressed, there is wisdom to listen and find a larger picture that can encompass all views, or to step back and turn immediately to guidance from the latihan for a resolution. Because each person speaks her/his truth, and is listened to...the process works...one person may stop the others from making a mistake and that way the Council never seems to go far wrong and to quickly find their

way together to the right path forward.

## BEING “OPEN”

Transparency is an important value that the Council holds. Observers are not only welcome, but also at times included and listened to in ‘breakout sessions.’ I find the process fascinating and am so encouraged about the future

of SUBUD because I have been observing WSC Meetings in recent years. Our WSC and the WSA Executive endeavor faithfully on behalf of all SUBUD members and, it seems to me, therefore all of humankind. I believe they act rightly toward preservation and access of Bapak’s and Ibu’s heritage.

I pray that all of us SUBUD members merit, finally, an opening of the way for SUBUD, at GOD’s determined moment, to emerge into high visibility in the world with a strong organizational foundation.



Lynelle (left), with friends from New Zealand (Renata) and Canada (Joan)

# Subud Spaces



From the first Subud House in Wolfsburg to a future hall for Subud Bangkok.... Subud spaces provide a place for groups to grow.



## WOLFSBURG

This 160 year old property has been used by the Wolfsburg group for 55 years now and was the first property, that was renovated for the purpose of getting together and doing the Latihan – the first Subud house ever. The national office of Subud Germany is also located on the premises.

Aside from group latihan and gatherings, the city also offers a number of interesting places to visit including the Renaissance Castle, VW plant and car museum and the Autostadt theme park.

All kinds of Subud meetings take place in the Subud Wolfsburg house and it is also used for celebrations by members and their friends and families. The ‘Park Hotel’ in town – owned by a Subud member - is frequently able to offer special week-end rates when events are happening at the Subud house, and many members are also happy to have guests at their homes. Latihan are held

on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 p.m. and Sundays and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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## SUBUD MEDAN MAKEOVER

In early 70s, Subud Medan (located in North Sumatra) built the first Latihan hall outside Java. This building, which only took one year to build, was officially opened by YM Bapak Muhammad Subuh in 1971. Now Subud Medan would like to renovate this Subud house so that it will be more useful and comfortable and allow men and women to do latihan simultaneously.

## Subud Spaces. Continued

Based on the budget, the cost amounts to USD 70,000, which will come from members and other Subud organizations. If there are any Subud members who would like to contribute, no matter how small, we would be very thankful and may God bless you for all your generosity.

**For more information, please contact Subud Medan:**  
Email: [subud.medan@gmail.com](mailto:subud.medan@gmail.com)



Design of new Subud House for members in Medan, Indonesia.

### From Java to Kalimantan...

If you are thinking of visiting Indonesia, check out the new Wisma Subud website. The site gives you information about staying in Wisma Subud, visits to Bapak's home in Semarang his birthplace, Kedung Jati and to the Subud compound, Run-gan Sari in Central Kalimantan. [www.wismasubud.org](http://www.wismasubud.org)

### From Shanghai to Marrakech...

WSA recently heard from two members who would be very happy to have visitors join them for latihans. If you are ever passing through China or Morroco they'd love to hear from you.

Dahlia Philip says *'Any visitors are very welcome. My family and I live in the lovely city of Suzhou, 100km west of Shanghai.'*  
Contact her at: [dahlianap@gmail.com](mailto:dahlianap@gmail.com)

Dahman Bennani recently moved to Marrakech and says: *'if any Subud member comes to visit Marrakech, it would be a great pleasure to have a Latihan.'*  
Contact him at: [dahmanben@yahoo.com](mailto:dahmanben@yahoo.com)



Interior of future home for Subud Bangkok. Designed by Latif Vogel.

## SUBUD BANGKOK BUILD

Subud Bangkok is on its way to having a Subud House of its own. The group had been renting or using the home of a Subud member to do the Latihan for many years.

Now it seems the time is right to build their own Subud House. It all started when Istafiah Vogel leased a plot of land to the group for a nominal sum for thirty years. Then, Minh Su, a Vietnamese Subud member now living in Sydney, again unexpectedly, contacted the group to say that if the group wanted to construct a hall he would donate AUD 12,000. Subud Bangkok is a small group but they have managed to collect about USD 10,000 on their own. Donations also came in from other countries in the Zone.

Latif Vogel designed the hall and found a small construction company willing to take on the job. The group now has enough funds to get started.

The Hall will belong to Subud Thailand and visiting Subud members will be warmly welcomed. The group says they still need USD 6500 to reach their target, so any donations are gratefully received.

**For more information go to:**

<http://www.bangkoksubudhall.org/>

**Full articles on Subud Houses at :**

<http://www.subudworldnews.com/index2.php>

# Get Involved



## TEACH ENGLISH IN INDIA

English teacher needed in India at Susila Dharma member project, Anisha. Following the success of the 2012 Human Force Volunteer Camp, Anisha would like to recruit an English teacher for a summer school and pre- and after-school classes. We need a volunteer who is available for several months in 2013, preferably from March/April to December. The ideal candidate will have some teaching experience and experience with children, and preferably an ESL or EFL qualification and/or experience. However, more than a formal diploma, the qualities of creativity and flexibility are all-important, and the volunteer must be able to work on his/her own initiative.

Please contact Solen at [atgetinvolved@susiladharm.org](mailto:atgetinvolved@susiladharm.org) if you are interested in this opportunity and see: <http://blog.susiladharm.org/2012/09/25/want-to-teach-english-in-india/> for more details.

## TRANSLATE FOR WSA

WSA would be delighted to hear from anyone who can help with written translations of English in French. The work covers WSA documents letters, messages and working papers. You would need internet access and a little spare time. A small fee is offered (some translators choose to donate this back to one of the many deserving Subud projects) in appreciation of contribution of time and skills. Contact Silvana at: [wsa@subud.org](mailto:wsa@subud.org)

## REPRESENT SDIA AT THE UN

Every year SDIA (Susila Dharma International Association) appoints several people to represent them at meetings and events at the United Nations. The Association has Special Consultative status with three UN agencies - Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), UNICEF and Department of Public Information (DPI). SDIA can use this recognition to attend and contribute to the UN agenda at conferences and events and to carry out advocacy work that promotes global issues of importance to humanity and the planet.

For 2013 SDIA is looking for committed individuals to represent us at relevant meetings and events at United Nations centres in Geneva and New York.

We have a number of applications from outside New York/ Geneva and would love to have members who live in these cities to apply.

**If you're interested, please get in touch with our UN Coordinator:**  
[Solen Lees atsolens@susiladharm.org](mailto:SolenLees@susiladharm.org)

## WORK IN A SUBUD ENTERPRISE IN KALIMANTAN!

### YTS - Director of Operations

Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS) was formally established by the Kalimantan Gold Corporation (KGC) in 1997, to carry out community work in the villages around the area in Central Kalimantan where the company's mineral exploration work was being carried out. Bardolf Paul joined in 2003 and became the director in charge of running operations in 2004.

Since that time YTS has grown and extended its focus to include other projects in different locations in Indonesia. YTS currently has 22 employees, which includes a very strong management team.

Now, due to personal reasons, Bardolf is standing down as director of YTS, so a call is going out for a replacement. If you are interested and want to find out more, please contact Bardolf at: [bardolfpaul@gmail.com](mailto:bardolfpaul@gmail.com) For more information about YTS visit [www.tambuhaksinta.com](http://www.tambuhaksinta.com)

### BCU SCHOOL - DEPUTY GM

Bina Cita Utama (BCU) School in Rungan Sari, Kalimantan is growing and has a need for an Assistant to the General Manager or Deputy GM.

The successful applicant will report to the GM and work closely with the whole school team and, in particular, with the Office Manager. Duties will include the coordination of the scholarship program, volunteers, correspondence with donors, etc. A full job description is available on request.

The job requires a good command of written English, enthusiasm to work and cooperate; and basic organizational skills. Training will be provided. A local salary package - that can include accommodation - can be discussed and will depend on the experience and skills of the applicant.

**Please send your application with your résumé to Michael van der Matten at**  
[michaelvdma@btinternet.com](mailto:michaelvdma@btinternet.com)  
with a copy to Utami Geiger at  
[utamigeiger@gmail.com](mailto:utamigeiger@gmail.com)

# Events



YES Quest  
international

## YES QUEST

### The Art of Life...living the second half

For some years, the YES Quest team have been approached by older people, saying “It’s not just young people who need to sort out their lives. We need life direction too!”

In response, two of YES Quest’s experienced facilitators, Marlena Bassier and Lilliana Gibbs are offering a retreat specifically designed for adults (aged 40+). It will take place at La Ferme Loubetas (La Source) in the South of France, May 4 – 11, 2013.

“Spend your days exploring your life; making sense of what has been, connecting with your deep desires, exploring your potential and expressing your creativity.”  
Marlena and Lilliana

We recognize that as we move into the second half of our lives, it’s a different landscape, where we are invited to live more consciously. We can make new sense of the past as we contemplate the future and fresh possibilities, perhaps even a reinvention. At this life stage, space appears for something new and extraordinary.

The ‘Art of Life’ gives us the gift of time, space and support to remember who we truly are.

For more information please contact [marlena@yesquest.org](mailto:marlena@yesquest.org) or call [Lilliana 01273 478 952](tel:01273478952).

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Spend your days exploring your life; making sense of what has been, connecting with your deep desires, exploring your potential and expressing your creativity.”

Marlena and Lilliana YES Quest facilitators



YES Questers quench their thirst at a Dayak welcome ceremony in Central Kalimantan.

## CREATIVE QUEST

A Creative Quest will help in Kalimantan from August 15 - 25, 2013 and is all about helping young Subud members bring their creative ideas to life and show them at the 2014 World Subud Congress.

For more info on the Creative Quest email:

[info@yesquest.org](mailto:info@yesquest.org) or visit

[www.yesquest.org](http://www.yesquest.org) and

check out the Creative Quest 2013 You Tube clip

# Calendar

## JANUARY 2013

2 – 8

**Subud Australia National Congress**, Tallebudgera, NSW/Queensland border

4 – 15

**Area I IH's visit groups in Mexico**

17 – 25

**Area III IH's visit 5 groups in Colombia**

7 – 11

**World Congress Planning meeting**, Puebla, Mexico

10-20

**Subud New Zealand Summer Gathering**, Marahau, nr. Nelson, S. Island

## JUNE 2013

16 – 28

**WSC Meeting**, Poio, Ponte Verdra, Spain

26 – 30

**Zone 3 Meeting**, Poio, Ponte Verdra, Spain

30 – 7

**July El Camino Gathering**, Poio, Ponte Verdra, Spain

## NOVEMBER 2013

1 – 3

**Subud Spain National Congress**, Salobreña, Granada

## AUGUST 2014

20 – 25

**14th Subud World Congress**, Puebla, Mexico

## FEBRUARY 2013

1 - 3

**Susila Dharma European Meeting**, Alicante

21-23

**Subud Indonesia National Congress**, Rungan Sari, Central Kalimantan

## APRIL MAY 2013

30 – 5 MAY

**Zone 4 Gathering**, Wolfsburg, German

## MAY 2013

4 – 11

**Adult Quest 'The Art of Life'**, La Source, France

## JULY 2013

5 – 17

**Creative Quest**, Rungan Sari, Central Kalimantan

## AUGUST 2013

20 – 25

**Subud Britain Gathering and National Congress**, Great Malvern

## WORLD LATIHAN

### JANUARY 5

19:00 (Los Angeles)  
21:00 (Mexico City)  
22:00 (Bogota)  
22:00 (New York)

### JANUARY 6

00:00 (Santiago de Chile)  
03:00 (GMT)  
03:00 (London)  
04:00 (Paris)  
10:00 (Jakarta)  
14:00 (Sydney)  
16:00 (New Zealand)

### FEBRUARY 2013

02:00 (Los Angeles)  
04:00 (Mexico City)  
05:00 (New York/Bogota)  
07:00 (Santiago de Chile)  
10:00 (GMT)

10:00 (London)  
11:00 (Paris)  
17:00 (Jakarta)  
21:00 (Sydney)  
23:00 (New Zealand)

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